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Patentees submit herewith copies of Prior Art references considered pertinent and applicable to the above referenced patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.501.

Frey et al.	U.S. Patent No. 5,691,909	November 25, 1997
Minatani	U.S. Patent No. 5,184,426	February 9, 1993
Hageniers et al.	U.S. Patent No. 5,793,647	August 11, 1998
Brien et al.	U.S. Patent No. 6,341,996	January 29, 2002

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